Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 729

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 729 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify the role of advanced practice registered nurses relating to emergency hospital admission and involuntary hospitalization.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and one individual.

Your Committee finds that in Hawaii, advanced practice registered nurses are recognized as primary care providers and should be permitted to practice to the full extent of their education and training. In recognition of this, Act 232, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, added advanced practice registered nurses to the list of mental health professionals qualified to diagnose mental illness under section 334-59, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), relating to emergency hospitalization. However, additional amendments relating to advanced practice registered nurses under section 334-59, HRS, are necessary for consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 729 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor,

Chair

The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary and Labor JDL

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
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SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)		V			
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GABBARD, Mike					V
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